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Security Council

10.15 a.m. . . . . 4883rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 24 of resolution 1483 (2003) and paragraph 12 of resolution 1511 (2003) (S/2003/1149)

Morning[1] . . . . . 4884th meeting (closed) . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 24 of resolution 1483 (2003) and paragraph 12 of resolution 1511 (2003) (S/2003/1149)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4883rd meeting.

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General Assembly
Fifty-eighth session

The 75th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 17 December 2003, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 6).

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Morning[1] . . . . . 4885th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Letter dated 4 November 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/1035)

Security Council Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions

3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4884th meeting (closed).

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 40th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [91]

   (a) International trade and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.32 and A/C.2/58/L.80

   (d) International financial system and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.17 and A/C.2/58/L.81

   (e) External debt crisis and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.18 and A/C.2/58/L.82

2. Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [94]

   (c) Convention on Biological Diversity

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.11 and A/C.2/58/L.61***

   (d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/58/567 and A/58/567/Corr.1)

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.30 and A/C.2/58/L.79 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/58/L.50)

3. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly [101]

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.31 and A/C.2/58/L.64**

4. Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [104]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.39, A/C.2/58/L.40 and A/C.2/58/L.83

5. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Action on the draft provisional programme of work for the Second Committee 2004

Action on draft decision A/C.2/58/L.54/Rev.1

6. Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [121]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/58/1/L.1/Rev.1: Illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects (A/C.5/58/17 and A/58/7/Add.14)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.18: Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/C.5/58/18 and A/58/7/Add.13)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/58/L.19: Oceans and the Law of the Sea (A/C.5/58/22 and A/58/7/Add.16)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/58/24: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/58/24 and A/58/7/Add.20)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.78: Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of persons with Disabilities (A/C.5/58/25 and A/58/7/Add.21)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.68/Rev.1: Situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/58/26 and A/58/7/Add.22)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.28: Office of the Special Representative for Children in Armed Conflict (A/C.5/58/28 and A/58/7/Add.23)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/58/L.30: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/58/30 and A/58/7/Add.24)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/58/L.38: The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/58/30 and A/58/7/Add.25)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.7/Rev.1: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa (A/C.5/58/31 and A/58/7/Add.26)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.14/Rev.1: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/C.5/58/32 and A/58/7/Add.27)

Revised estimates under sections 2 and 29D: conference and support services extended to the Counter-Terrorism Committee in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) (A/C.5/58/23 and A/58/7/Add.17)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: statements on programme budget implications (A/C.5/58/17, A/58/7/Add.14, A/C.5/58/18, A/58/7/Add.13, A/C.5/58/22, A/58/7/Add.16, A/C.5/58/24, A/58/7/Add.20, A/C.5/58/25, A/58/7/Add.21, A/C.5/58/26, A/58/7/Add.22, A/C.5/58/28, A/58/7/Add.23, A/C.5/58/29, A/58/7/Add.24, A/C.5/58/30, A/58/7/Add.25, A/C.5/58/31, A/58/7/Add.26, A/C.5/58/32 and A/58/7/Add.27); Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and status of all voluntary contributions (A/58/544 and A/58/7/Add.10); Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and resumed substantive sessions of 2003 (A/C.5/58/10 and A/58/7/Add.8); Administrative expenses arising from the report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Board (A/C.5/58/27 and A/58/7/Add.19); Cost implications of providing more predictable and adequate conference services to the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States (A/58/397 and A/58/7/Add.5); Capital master plan (A/58/599, A/58/342, A/58/321 and A/58/7/Add.15); Revised estimates: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A58/528 and A/58/7/Add.11); and Revised estimates under sections 2 and 29D: conference and support services extended to the Counter-Terrorism Committee in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) (A/C.5/58/23 and A/58/7/Add.17))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: consideration of a draft resolution)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed 2003 session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations [3]

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2003/R.2/Add.6-14 and E/C.2/2003/R.3/Add.1)

3–6 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations [3]

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee (E/C.2/2003/CRP.12)

Implementation of Council decision 2001/295 (E/C.2/2003/CRP.10) [7]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 16 December 2003

JUSCANZ Group *(on Second Committee matters)*

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77

10.15–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (agenda item 40) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy (on behalf of the European Union))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia)

1.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 16 December 2003

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 17 December 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

3 p.m. 75th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/58/L.36) [12]
2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]
   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/561/Add.1)
   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/562)
   (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/563)
   (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/564)
   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/565)
   (f) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women
3. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [34]
4. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/58/L.47)[1] [40]
   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/58/L.39)
   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolutions (A/58/L.31/Rev.1, A/58/L.40, A/58/L.41, A/58/L.42, A/58/L.45 and A/58/L.46)
   (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: draft resolution (A/58/L.44)
   (d) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: draft resolution (A/58/L.43)
   (e) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/58/L.33/Rev.1)

[1] To be issued.

5. Follow-up to the United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage: draft resolution (A/58/L.11/Rev.2) [42]

6. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [45]

7. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft decision (A/58/L.29) [50]

8. Report of the Credentials Committee [3 (b)]

   (a) Report of the Credentials Committee (A/58/625)[1]

   (b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.48)

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 29th meeting on Wednesday, 17 December 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, immediately followed by informal consultations (closed) in Conference Room 5. Informal consultations (closed) will also be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2003

Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), will convene informal consultations on Friday, 19 December 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi and on the following outstanding issues:

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/228 and 52/12 B (E/2003/90 and E/2003/90/Add.1) [8]

Economic and environmental questions [13]

(a) Sustainable development (E/2002/29, E/2003/33 and E/2003/L.43)

Report for the Committee for Development Policy (chapter IV)

Status of NGO's and other major groups accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development

(c) Statistics (E/2003/24)

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

Resumed organizational session

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 52nd meeting on Friday, 19 December 2003, in the morning[1], in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a briefing on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi and to take action on all outstanding matters.

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Council.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from 4 to 13 February 2004 in Conference Room 2. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, 4 February, at 10 a.m. The provisional annotated agenda and the organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.5/2004/1 and E/CN.5/2004/L.1, respectively.

Background information for the forty-second session of the Commission for Social Development is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. Further information: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2004.htm.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda" (agenda item 39 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mozambique)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda" (agenda item 39 (b)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Mozambique, will be held on Wednesday, 17 December 2003, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 3 December 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (1-12 March 2004), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Women's equal participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peace building; and (b) The role of men and boys in achieving gender equality. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1246; and/or email zakharova@un.org), no later than 9 January 2004, indicating the panel for which the experts(s) is (are) being nominated.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 11 December 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

37th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [91]

(b) Science and technology for development (A/58/74-E/2003/58)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.19 and A/C.2/58/L.74

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Henri Raubenheimer (South Africa), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.74.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee was also informed that in addition to the sponsors listed in A/C.2/58/L.19, the following countries had joined in sponsoring this draft resolution: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries – Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia), Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Palau, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tuvalu, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.74.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.74, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.19 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.20 and A/C.2/58/L.69

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Henri Raubenheimer (South Africa), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.69.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.69.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.69, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.20 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Oral decision

On the proposals of the Chairman, the Committee took note of document A/58/74-E/2003/58.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 91, sub-item (b).

(c) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries and

(f) Outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-items.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.16 and A/C.2/58/L.73

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Henri Raubenheimer (South Africa), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.73.

The Director of the Division of General Assembly and Economic and Social Affairs, read out an oral statement of programme budget implications on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.73.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.73.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.73, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.16 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries . . . . . [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.34 and A/C.2/58/L.68 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/58/L.45)

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.68.

The Director of the Division of General Assembly and Economic and Social Affairs, read out an oral statement of programme budget implications on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.68.

The Committee was then informed that the programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/58/L.45 no longer applied.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.68.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.68, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.34 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 102.

Sectoral policy questions: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin . . . . [92]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.2 and A/C.2/58/L.52

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.52.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.52.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.52, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.2 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 92.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [93]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

(a) Women in development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.27 and A/C.2/58/L.65

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.65.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.65.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.65, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.27 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 93, sub-item (a).

(b) Human resources development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.5 and A/C.2/58/L.56

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.56.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.56.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.56, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.5 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93, sub item (b).

Environment and sustainable development [94]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

(a) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.26 and A/C.2/58/L.59

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.59.

The Committee was informed that in addition to the sponsors listed in A/C.2/58/L.26, the following countries had joined in sponsoring this draft resolution: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Fiji, Italy (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries – Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia), Mexico, Monaco, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Turkey, Uganda and Ukraine.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.59.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.59, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.26 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94, sub-item (a).

(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.7/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/58/L.43)

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution had programme budget implications as contained in document A/C.2/58/L.43.

The Director of the Division of General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs read out an oral correction to document A/C.2/58/L.43.

The representative of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 14 of revised draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.7/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 153 to 1, with 0 abstentions.

The representative of Pakistan stated that had he been present in the room, he would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) and Japan made statements in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.15 and A/C.2/58/L.60

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.60.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.60.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.60, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94, sub-item (b).

(c) Convention on Biological Diversity

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 94, sub-item (c).

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.11 and A/C.2/58/L.61

The Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The representative of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee deferred its consideration of draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.11 and A/C.2/58/L.61 to a later date.

(e) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.10 and A/C.2/58/L.72

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.72.

The Committee was informed that Australia, Japan, Switzerland, Tajikistan and the United States of America joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.10.

The Director, Division of General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs, read out a statement of programme budget implications prepared on the basis of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.72.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.72, as orally corrected.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.72, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.10 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.25 and A/C.2/58/L.67

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.67.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.67, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.67, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94, sub-item (e).

(f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.14/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/58/L.44)

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution had programme budget implications as contained in document A/C.2/58/L.44.

The representative of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the revised draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 5 of the revised draft resolution A/C.2/L.14/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 153 to 1, with 0 abstentions.

The representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) and Japan made statements in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution as a whole.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94, sub-item (f).

(g) Sustainable mountain development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.22 and A/C.2/58/L.58

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.58.

The Committee was informed that the Australia, Cameroon, Chile, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Timor-Leste and Ukraine joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.22.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.58.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.58, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.22 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94, sub-item (g).

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development [95]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.9 and A/C.2/58/L.63 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/58/L.51)

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.63.

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/58/L.51 contained programme budget implications prepared on the basis of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.63.

The representatives of the United States and Norway made statements.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.63, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development [96]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.13 and A/C.2/58/L.70

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.70.

The Committee was informed that Algeria, Fiji, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malawi, Papua New Guinea and Suriname, joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.13.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.70, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.70, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.13 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Operational activities for development [97]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

(a) Operational activities for development (A/C.2/58/11 and A/58/168)

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-Chairman, the Committee took note of document A/58/168.

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.24 and A/C.2/58/L.71

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.71.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.71, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.71, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.24 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97 as a whole.

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [98]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.3 and A/C.2/58/L.57

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.57.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.57, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.57, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.3 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.4 and A/C.2/58/L.66

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.66.

The representative of Brazil made a correction to the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.66, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.66, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.4 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Training and research [99]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.28 and A/C.2/58/L.53

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.53.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.53.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.53, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.28 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 99 as a whole.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.23 and A/C.2/58/L.62

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.62.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.62.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.62, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.23 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

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General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

38th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [91]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

(c) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries (A/58/209)

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of document A/58/209.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c).

(g) Commodities

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.38 and A/C.2/58/L.76

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Henri Raubenheimer (South Africa), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.76.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Italy made a correction to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.76, as orally corrected.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.76, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.38 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g).

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [93]

(c) International migration and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.37 and A/C.2/58/L.77

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.77.

The Director, Division of General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs, read out a statement of programme budget implications prepared on the basis of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.77.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.77.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.77, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.37 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(d) Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (A/58/327)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision

On the proposal by the Chairman, the Committee took note of document A/58/327.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93, sub items (c) and (d) and the agenda item as a whole.

Globalization and interdependence [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 100.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.41 and A/C.2/58/L.78

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Henri Raubenheimer (South Africa), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.78 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.41.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.78.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.78, draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.41 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.42

The Committee was informed that the main sponsor had withdrawn the draft resolution and had submitted it to the plenary of the General Assembly.

The Committee then withdrew the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 100.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/58/3 (Part I), A/58/3 (Part II) and A/58/3 (Part II)/Corr.1, A/58/96 and A/58/151) [12]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision

Trust Fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted the draft decision entitled "Trust Fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests" contained in chapter I of document (A/58/3 (Part I)) and as circulated in document A/C.2/58/6.

Documents submitted under the item

On the proposal by the Chairman, the Committee took note of documents A/58/3 (Parts I-II and Part II/Corr.1, namely chapters I-V, chapter VII, sects. B-H, and chapter IX), A/58/151 and A/58/96.

Monday, 15 December 2003

Security Council

4881st meeting

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/287)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Japan, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Danilo Türk, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Danilo Türk.

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola, the United States, Germany, France, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic, Guinea, Spain, Pakistan, Cameroon, China, Chile, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom, and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of Bulgaria.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Papua New Guinea.

Statements were also made by the representatives of New Zealand, Australia and Japan.

Mr. Türk responded to comments and questions raised.

4882nd meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2003/27).

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Main Committees

Second Committee

39th meeting

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made an explanatory statement.

The representatives of France and the Russian Federation made statements.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed 2003 session

28th meeting

Opening of the resumed 2003 session

The Chairperson, Ms. Mihaela Blajan (Romania), opened the 2003 resumed session and made a statement.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organization Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a programme of work (as contained in Working Paper No. 1) and the daily organization of work, as set out in a chart.

The Committee approved the programme of work and the daily organization of work, as set out in the chart.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, the Sudan, China, Cuba, Turkey, Chile, the Russian Federation, France, India, Pakistan, Germany, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cameroon, Zimbabwe and Colombia, as well as by the observer for Algeria.

29th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Cuba, Turkey, the United States, Colombia, Senegal, India, France, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Cameroon.

The representatives of the Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion; South Asia Partnership International and Agricultural Missions, Inc., non-governmental organizations, responded to questions raised by members of the Committee.

Corrigendum

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 71st plenary meeting (see *Journal* No. 2003/236, p. 9):

Reports of the First Committee

(a) The text under agenda item 66 *should read* as follows:

Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/58/455) [66]

The representative of Cuba proposed an oral amendment to operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution.

The General Assembly decided to adopt the oral amendment to operative paragraph 1 proposed by the representative of Cuba.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report, as orally amended (A/58/455) (resolution 58/31).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 66.

The representative of France made a statement in explanation of vote.

(b) The text under agenda items 73 and 74 *should read* as follows:

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/58/462) [73]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution I was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions II to XXIV recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 82 of its report and on draft decisions I to V, recommended in paragraph 83 of the same report (A/58/462).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 58/37)	113	3	57
Draft resolution III (resolution 58/38)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 58/39)	172	1	1
Draft resolution V (resolution 58/40)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 58/41)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 58/42)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/43)	72	48	46
Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 58/44)	118	12	46
Draft resolution X (recorded vote) (resolution 58/45)	173	1	4
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 1	165	4	3
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 58/46)	124	29	22
Draft resolution XII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/47)	114	47	17
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 58/48)		Adopted	

Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) Last three words of the operative paragraph 5	159	3	9
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5 as a whole	163	2	9
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 58/49)	168	3	8
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 58/50)	128	4	43
Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) Twentieth preambular paragraph	128	6	41
Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 58/51)	133	6	38
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 58/52)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/53)	153	0	23
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 2	153	0	23
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3, last words of operative paragraph 4 and operative paragraph 8	152	0	22
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4	152	0	22
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 58/54)	150	0	27
Draft resolution XX (resolution 58/55)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) (resolution 58/56)	112	45	20
Draft resolution XXII (resolution 58/57)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 58/58)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) (resolution 58/59)	164	2	14
Draft decision I (recorded vote)	133	6	38
Draft decision II		Adopted	
Draft decision III		Adopted	
Draft decision IV (recorded vote)	177	1	2
Draft decision V		Adopted	

The representatives of Japan, Cuba, Brazil, Singapore and Lithuania made statements in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 73.

Review and implementation of Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/58/463) . . . . . [74]

The representative of Costa Rica proposed an oral amendment to the eighth preambular paragraph of draft resolution I.

The General Assembly decided to adopt the oral amendment to the eighth preambular paragraph of draft resolution I proposed by the representative of Costa Rica.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I, as orally amended, recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/58/463) (resolution 58/60).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions II to IV recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/58/463) (resolutions 58/61, 58/62 and 58/63).

By 118 votes to 46, with 13 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution V recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/58/463) (resolution 58/64).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution VI recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/58/463) (resolution 58/65).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 74.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 72nd plenary meeting (continued) (see *Journal* No. 2003/237, p. 11): the summary *should read* as follows:

Reports of the Special and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People . . . . . [19]

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People on its work during 2003 (A/58/2 (Parts I-III))

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/58/66 and A/58/171)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/58/23 (Part III), chapter XII, section G, para.7, and A/58/L.21)

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Special Committee, as well as the draft resolution contained in Part III, chapter XII, section G, para. 7 of the report.

The Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.21.

The President informed the General Assembly that action on the two draft resolutions under agenda item 19 would be taken after the General Assembly had considered the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonozation Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 81 to 88, 89 and 12, 90, as well as 19.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/470) [81]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/470) (resolution 58/88).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 81.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/471) [82]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 14 of its report (A/58/470) (resolutions 58/89 and 58/90).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/472) [83]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 32 of its report (A/58/472), as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 58/91)	167	1	8
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 58/92)	168	5	3
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 58/93)	162	5	8
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 58/94)	164	5	4
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 58/95)	133	0	35

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 83.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/473) [84]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 25 of its report (A/58/473), as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 58/96)	87	7	78

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 58/97)	164	6	4
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 58/98)	156	6	13
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 58/99)	150	6	19
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 58/100)	163	1	11

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/474) [85]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) contained in document A/58/474.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 85.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/475) [86]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution (Part A and B) recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report, as orally revised by the Rapporteur (Part B only) (resolution 58/101 A and B).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/58/475).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/476) [87]

By 163 votes to 0, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/476) (resolution 58/102).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 87.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/477) [88]

By 164 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/477) (resolution 58/103).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/478) [89 and 12]

By 116 votes to 0, with 55 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/478) (resolution 58/104).

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/479) [90]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/479) (resolution 58/105).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

(a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/480)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 26 of its report (A/58/480) (resolutions 58/106, 58/107, 58/108 A and B and 58/109).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 27 of the same report.

(b) Note verbale from Saint Kitts and Nevis (A/58/601)

The General Assembly took note of the nomination, by its President, of Saint Kitts and Nevis as a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Algeria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Niger, Honduras, Guinea, Indonesia, Bangladesh Egypt, Lesotho, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Somalia.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: draft resolutions (A/58/23 (Part III), chapter XII, section G, para. 7, and A/58/L.21) [19]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 19.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 162 votes to 3, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in Part III, chapter XII, section G, para. 7, of the report of the Special Committee (A/58/23) (resolution 58/110).

By 154 votes to 2, with 8 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.21 (resolution 58/111).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Antigua and Barbuda.

The representative of France made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 19.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notifications in respect of articles 16 (5) (a), 18 (13) and 18 (14): Malta (11 December 2003)[1]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Paraguay (12 December 2003)[1]

Annex XV - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 4 October 1977

Application: Spain (12 December 2003)[1]

Annex XVI - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 16 December 1977

Application: Spain (12 December 2003)[1]

Annex XVII - United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Vienna, 3 July 1987

Application: Spain (12 December 2003)[1]

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